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SUBJ: ROCKEFELLER'S DEPARTURE STATEMENT

1. VICE PRESIDENT NELSON ROCKEFELLER, COMPLETING WHAT HE TERMED "OUR SAD MISSION" AS PRESIDENT FORD'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE TO THE FUNERAL FOR PRESIDENT CHIANG KAI-SHEK, LEFT TAIPEI THURSDAY OFFERING "OUR SINCEREST CONDOLENCES AND THE HAND OF CONTINUED FRIENDSHIP."
2. "BUT OUR SORROW IS TEMPERED BY THE KNOWLEDGE THAT THE MEMORY OF THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA'S GREAT LEADER, PRESIDENT CHIANG KAI-SHEK, WILL LIVE ON," MR. ROCKEFELLER SAID IN A DEPARTURE STATEMENT AT TAIPEI'S SUNG SHAN MILITARY AIRPORT.
3. THE VICE PRESIDENT ARRIVED TUESDAY AS HEAD OF AN OFFICIAL U.S. DELEGATION WHICH INCLUDED: AMBASSADOR LEONARD UNGER, SENATOR HIRAM FONG, SENATOR BARRY GOLDWATER, CONGRESSMAN ROY A. TAYLOR, FORMER AMBASSADOR TO THE

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REPUBLIC OF CHINA WALTER P. MCCONAUGHY, DR. WALTER JUDD,

MRS. ANNA CHENNAULT, DR. ARNOLD O. BECKMAN AND MR. JACK ECKERD.

4. THE STATE FUNERAL FOR PRESIDENT CHIANG WAS HELD EARLY WEDNESDAY AT THE DR. SUN YAT-SEN MEMORIAL HALL. LATER IN THE DAY, THE U.S. DELEGATION ATTENDED A RECEPTION GIVEN BY PRESIDENT YEN CHIA-KAN. BEFORE DEPARTING THURSDAY, MR. ROCKEFELLER MET WITH PREMIER CHIANG CHING-KUO, THE ELDEST SON OF THE LATE PRESIDENT. VICE PRESIDENT ROCKEFELLER AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE U.S. DELEGATION ALSO CALLED ON MADAME CHIANG KAI-SHEK AT THE PRESIDENTIAL RESIDENCE AND JOINED HER IN A CHAPEL SERVICE THERE.

5. FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF VICE PRESIDENT ROCKEFELLER'S DEPARTURE STATEMENT AS DELIVERED:

6. (BEGIN TEXT) EXCELLENCIES, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN. OUR SAD MISSION IS NOW ENDED. BUT OUR SORROW IS TEMPERED BY THE KNOWLEDGE THAT THE MEMORY OF THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA'S GREAT LEADER, PRESIDENT CHIANG KAI-SHEK, WILL LIVE ON. TO PRESIDENT CHIANG'S FAMILY, AGAIN, AND TO THE LEADERS AND THE PEOPLE OF THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA, WE OFFER OUR SINCEREST CONDOLENCES AND THE HAND OF CONTINUED FRIENDSHIP. ALL OF US IN THE DELEGATION THAT CAME FROM THE UNITED STATES ARE DEEPLY GRATEFUL FOR THE WARM HOSPITALITY EXTENDED TO US ON THIS SOLEMN MISSION. (END TEXT).
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